

**MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021
VARIOUS TELECONFERENCE LOCATIONS**

1. OPENING CEREMONIES

a. Call Meeting to Order

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Traffic Commission was called to order by Vice-Chair Ballard at 6:04 p.m. via teleconference pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 of March 17, 2020, and COVID-19 pandemic protocols.

b. Roll Call

The following Commissioners responded to the roll call by Deputy City Clerk Abbott: Commissioner Carmody, Commissioner Cozzolino, Commissioner Mattingly, and Vice-Chair Ballard. Also present were Public Works Director Dillon, Sheriff's Deputy Despot, and L.A. County Traffic Engineer Guilmette.

Present: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, and Vice-Chair Ballard

Absent: Chair Kurata

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

3. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Minutes – July 21, 2021

Commissioner Cozzolino made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Carmody, to approve the minutes.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, and Vice-Chair Ballard
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chair Kurata
ABSTAIN: Mattingly

SCHEDULED MATTERS

4. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF SIGN CHANGES ON PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH

Public Works Director Dillon presented the staff report as per the agenda material.

Commissioner Cozzolino made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Mattingly, to recommend to the City Council to install signs as follows:

1. Install "30 MIN PARKING 2 AM TO 4 AM" sign (modified R32D (CA)) with left arrow on the south side of Palos Verdes Drive North at a point 120 feet east of the east curb line of Rolling Vista Drive.
2. Install "30 MIN PARKING 2 AM TO 4 AM" signs (modified R32D (CA)) with double arrows on the south side of Palos Verdes Drive North at points 220 feet, 420 feet, 620 feet east of the east curb line of Rolling Vista Drive.
3. Install "30 MIN PARKING 2 AM TO 4 AM" sign (modified R32D (CA)) with right arrow (modified R32D (CA)) on the south side of Palos Verdes Drive North at a point 820 feet east of the east curb line of Rolling Vista Drive.
4. Install "NO PARKING 8 AM TO 10 AM Friday" signs on the south side of Palos Verdes Drive North starting at a point 240 feet west of the west curb line of Rolling Vista Drive and continuing periodically to a point 1,290 feet east of the east curb line of Rolling Vista Drive.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, and Vice-Chair Ballard
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chair Kurata

5. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF THE ENGINEERING AND TRAFFIC SURVEY (E&TS) FOR NARBONNE AVENUE BETWEEN LOMITA BOULEVARD AND THE ROLLING HILLS ESTATES CITY BOUNDARY SOUTH OF PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

Traffic Engineer Guilmette presented the staff report as per the agenda material.

Commissioner Mattingly made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Cozzolino, to recommend for Council approval the engineering and traffic survey for Narbonne Avenue between Lomita Boulevard and the Rolling Hills Estates city boundary south of Pacific Coast Highway.

MOTION CARRIED by the following vote:

AYES: Carmody, Cozzolino, Mattingly, and Vice-Chair Ballard
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chair Kurata

6. SHERIFF DEPARTMENT UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

Deputy Despot reported on the following:

- Catalytic converter etching event taking place at City Hall on November 13
- September sting relative to vehicles failing to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks
- Recent hit and run involving a motorcyclist

7. STAFF UPDATES - Informational only, no staff report.

Director Dillon had nothing to report.

OTHER MATTERS

8. COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Carmody stated that kids have been speeding on electric bicycles and riding them on sidewalks. He added that City parking enforcement officers are perhaps just going through the motions, as he recently witnessed one officer simply pass by a car parked in a red zone.

Commissioner Cozzolino stated that medical benefits for City Council Members were discussed at a recent Council meeting.

Commissioner Mattingly had nothing to report.

Vice-Chair Ballard asked the status of the turn lane signs on Lomita Boulevard to Narbonne Avenue.

Director Dillon stated that a traffic evaluation would be required and the City will likely be making some changes at that intersection in the next year or two, so such an evaluation would not be cost-effective.

Vice-Chair Ballard stated that the traffic lights' timing near the Picerne Project, around Lomita and Crenshaw Boulevards, seems off.

Director Dillon stated that she had received a report today that some detectors might be stuck, so a maintenance crew will be sent to the location to make adjustments.

Commissioner Carmody stated that he had attended the August 3, 2021, City Council meeting, where Senate Bills 9 and 10 were discussed.

9. COMMISSIONERS TO ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – Commissioner Carmody

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – Commissioner Cozzolino

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.



Linda E. Abbott, Deputy City Clerk